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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re: Chapter 11

Genesis Global Holdco, LLC, et al., 1 Case No.: 23-10063 (SHL)

Debtors. Jointly Administered

NOTICE OF FILING OF DECLARATION OF JOANNA C. HENDON ON BEHALF OF ALSTON & BIRD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO RETAIN AND COMPENSATE CERTAIN PROFESSIONALS UTILIZED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on January 19, 2023 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), Genesis Global Holdco, LLC ("<u>Holdco</u>") and certain of its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>"), each filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101 *et seq.* (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, on February 8, 2023, the Debtors filed *Debtors' Motion for Authority to Employ Professionals Used in the Ordinary Course of Business* Nunc Pro Tunc *to the Petition Date*, ECF No. 65 (the "OCP Motion").²

The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's tax identification number (as applicable), are: Genesis Global Holdco, LLC (8219); Genesis Global Capital, LLC (8564); Genesis Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. (2164R). For the purpose of these Chapter 11 Cases, the service address for the Debtors is 250 Park Avenue South, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10003.

² Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the OCP Motion.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, on February 24, 2023, the Court entered the *Order Authorizing the Debtors to Retain and Compensate Certain Professionals Utilized in the Ordinary Course of Business*, ECF No. 102 (the "OCP Order").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, on July 20, 2023, the Court modified the OCP Order on the record to increase the OCP Monthly Cap to \$150,000 and the OCP Case Cap to \$500,000.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the OCP Order, attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B** are the OCP Declaration and OCP Questionnaire, respectively, of Joanna Hendon on behalf of Alston & Bird LLP.

Dated: July 25, 2023

New York, New York

/s/ Luke A. Barefoot

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EXHIBIT A
OCP Declaration

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DECLARATION OF DISINTERESTEDNESS

I, Joanna C. Hendon, declare that the following is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

1. I am a partner of Alston & Bird LLP, located at 90 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10016 (the "Firm"), which has been employed by the debtors and debtors in possession (the "Debtors") in the above-captioned cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases") in the ordinary course of the Debtors' business. The Debtors wish to retain the Firm to provide ordinary course services during the Chapter 11 Cases, and the Firm has consented to provide such services. This Declaration is submitted in compliance with the Order Authorizing the Debtors to Retain and Compensate Certain Professionals Utilized in the Ordinary Course of Business [ECF No. 102] (the "Ordinary Course Professionals Order").

The Firm may have performed services in the past, may currently perform services, and may perform services in the future in matters unrelated to the Chapter 11 Cases for persons that are parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases. The Firm does not perform services for any

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such person in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, or have any relationship with any such person, their attorneys or their accountants that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates.

The Debtors have requested that the Firm provide litigation and government investigations advice to the Debtors on behalf of an employee of Genesis Global Capital LLC, one of the Debtors, and the Firm has consented to provide such services.

The Firm has not provided services to the Debtors prior to the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases.

The Firm does keep, in the ordinary course of business, time records in one-tenth-of-an-hour increments.

As part of its customary practice, the Firm is retained in cases, proceedings and transactions involving many different parties, some of whom may represent or be employed by the Debtors, claimants and parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases.

Neither I nor any principal, partner, director, or officer of or professional employed by, the Firm, has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received from the Debtors with any other person other than the principal and regular employees of the Firm.

Neither I nor any principal, partner, director, or officer of or professional employed by, the Firm, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, holds or represents any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matter(s) upon which the Firm is to be employed.

The Debtors owe the Firm no amounts for prepetition services, the payment of which is subject to limitations contained in the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532. This amount is either owing in United States ("<u>U.S.</u>") Dollars or has been converted to U.S. Dollars based on the applicable exchange rate in effect on the Petition Date.

As of the Petition Date, the Firm was not party to an agreement for indemnification with the Debtors.

The Firm is conducting further inquiries regarding its retention by any creditors of the Debtors, and upon conclusion of such inquiries, or at any time during the period of its employment, if the Firm should discover any facts bearing on the matters described herein, the Firm will supplement the information contained in this Declaration.

[Signature page follows]

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: July 25, 2023

Joanna C. Hendon Alston & Bird LLP 90 Park Avenue New York, NY 10016

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EXHIBIT B OCP Questionnaire Genesis Global Holdco, LLC, *et al.* Chapter 11 Lead Case No 23-10063 (SHL)

RETENTION QUESTIONNAIRE

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROFESSIONALS EMPLOYED BY GENESIS GLOBAL HOLDCO LLC, et al., (the "Debtors")

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WILL BE FILED WITH THE COURT ON YOUR BEHALF. PLEASE REMIT IT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP One Liberty Plaza New York, NY 10006

If more space is needed, please complete on a separate page and attach.

Alston & Bird LLP, 90 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10025 Date of retention: June 13, 2023 Type of services provided: Legal (litigation)	Name an	nd address of the firm:
Type of services provided:	Alston &	Bird LLP, 90 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10025
Type of services provided:		
•	Date of	retention: June 13, 2023
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•	Type of	services provided
Legal (litigation)	Type of	services provided.
	Le	egal (litigation)

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4.		Brief description of services to be provided:
		Advise employee/client in connection with confidential
		requests for information by government agencies.
5.		Arrangements for compensation (hourly, contingent, etc.):
		hourly
	(a)	Average hourly rate (if applicable): \$1,269
	(b)	Estimated average monthly compensation (based on prepetition retention if firm was employed prepetition): \$75,000 - \$100,000
6.		Prepetition claims against any of the Debtors held by the firm:
]	Debtor(s) against whom claim is held: <u>NA</u>
	1	Amount of claim:
]	Date claim arose:
	,	Source of claim:
7.		Prepetition claims against the Debtors held individually by any member or associate of the firm:
]	Name: NA
	,	Status:
]	Debtor(s) against whom claim is held:
	1	Amount of claim:
	1	Date claim arose:

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	Source of claim:
3.	Stock or American Depository Shares of any of the Debtors currently held by the firm:
	Kind of shares:
	No. of shares:
).	Stock or American Depository Shares of any of the Debtors currently held individually by any member or associate of the firm:
	Name:
	Status:
0.	Disclose the nature and provide a brief description of any interest adverse to the Debtors or to their estates with respect to the matters on which the above named firm is to be employed.
	N/A
	Name: Joanna C. Hendon
	Title: Partner